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**Title** : PHOTON WELDING DEVICES FOR JOINING PLASTIC PARTS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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**Location in Patent**

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**PTO errors:**

**In the Claims**

Column 9, line 37, Claim 1	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 7, Old Claim 19, line 11
Column 9, line 58, Claim 6	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 3, Old Claim 7, line 5
Column 10, line 11, Claim 13	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 9, Old Claim 26, line 3
Column 10, line 16, Claim 15	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 4, Old Claim 10, line 2
Column 10, line 19, Claim 15	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 4, Old Claim 10, line 6
Column 10, line 31, Claim 15	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 4, Old Claim 10, line 17
Column 10, line 40, Claim 16	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 5, Old Claim 11, line 1
Column 12, line 23, Claim 44	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 13, Old Claim 53, line 3

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**Applicant errors:**

**In the Claims**

Column 12, line 19, Claim 42	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 12, Old Claim 47, line 3
Column 12, line 26, Claim 45	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 13, Old Claim 54, line 2
Column 12, line 29, Claim 46	Amendment dated Nov. 30, 2004, pg. 13, Old Claim 55, line 2

**In the Drawings**

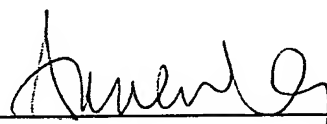
FIG. 1a, Sheet 1 of 12	Amendment filed July 29, 2004, Fig. 1a
FIG. 7a, Sheet 7 of 12	Amendment filed July 29, 2004, Fig. 7a

Applicant(s) errors were unintentional and inadvertent, and were made in good faith through oversight. Correction is accordingly requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255, and our check for the \$100 statutory fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Column 9, line 37, Claim 1	Delete "or", Insert --of--
Column 9, line 58, Claim 6	Before "prescribed interval", Insert --a--
Column 10, line 11, Claim 13	Delete ", "
Column 10, line 16, Claim 15	Delete ", "
Column 10, line 19, Claim 15	Delete "non coherent", Insert --non-coherent--
Column 10, line 31, Claim 15	Delete "hear", Insert --heat--
Column 10, line 40, Claim 16	Delete "The apparatus of claim 15", Insert --An apparatus as in claim 15,--
Column 12, line 19, Claim 42	Delete "and", Insert --or--
Column 12, line 23, Claim 44	Delete "poser", Insert --power--

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### In the Drawings

FIG. 1a, Sheet 1 of 12

Delete Drawing Sheet 1 and substitute therefore the Drawing Sheet, consisting of Figs. 1a and 1b, as shown on the attached page

FIG. 7a, Sheet 7 of 12

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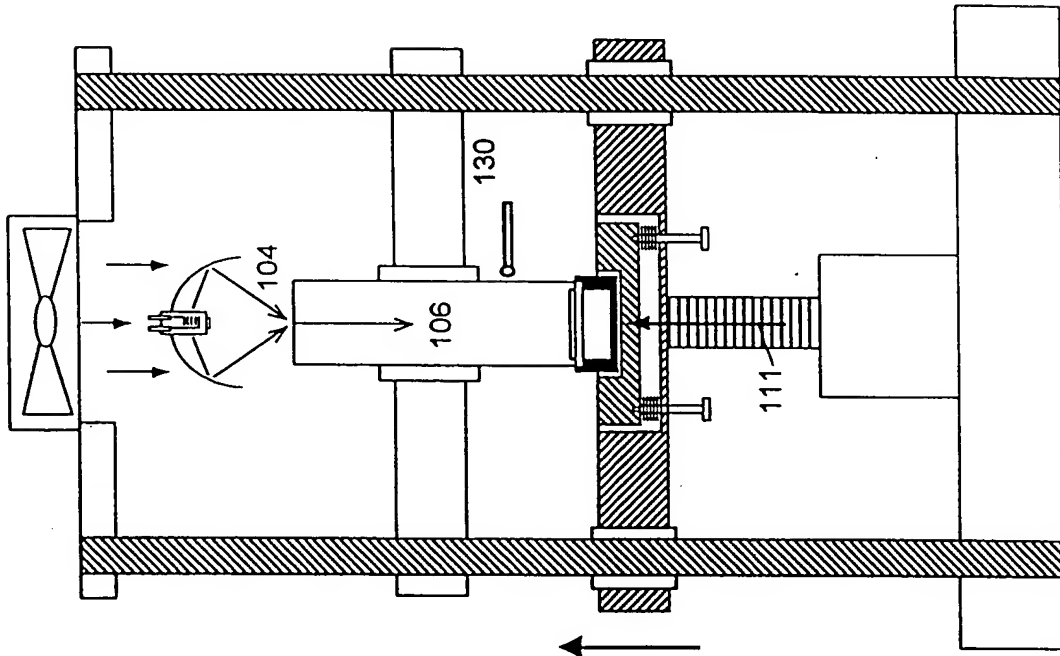


Figure 1b

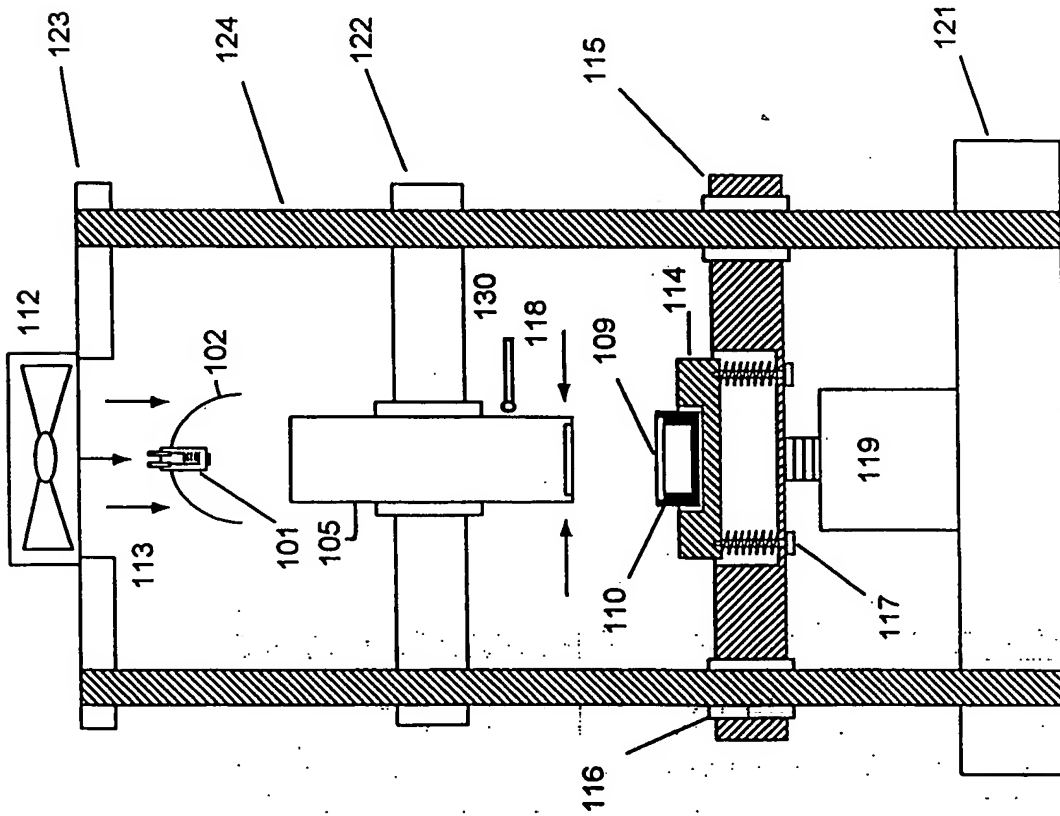


Figure 1a

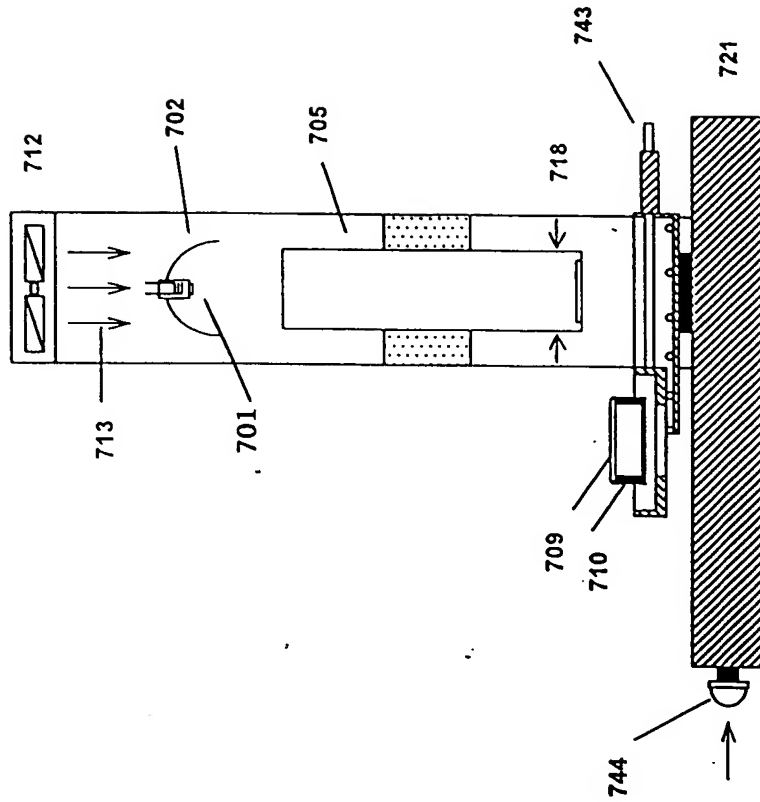


Figure 7b

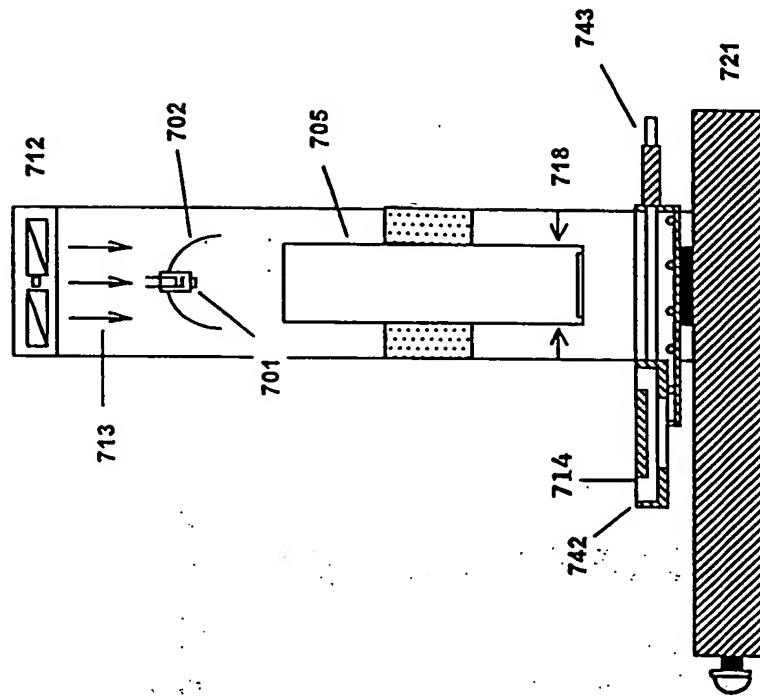


Figure 7a